



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS TO THE HAWKESBURY RIVER.  
In conjunction with the steamer General Gordon.  
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY NEXT.  
Trains will leave Sydney at 9.30 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.30 a.m.  
The River Trip will occupy 5 hours.  
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By order of the Commissioners,  
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

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PALACE THEATRE.—  
Lessor and Manager J. C. WILLIAMSON.  
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AN INSTANTANEOUS AND STUPENDOUS SUCCESS.  
CALL AFTER CALL GREETED EACH CURTAIN.  
ABSOLUTELY THE GREATEST DRAMA OF THE DAY.  
THE POSTMISTRESS OF THE CZAR.  
SEE, SEE, SEE RUSSIA AS IT IS.  
THE FIGHT IN THE DARK.  
THE BLIND MAN WINS.

The great play cannot fail to be of intense interest at the present time when the eyes of the world are turned on RUSSIA.  
RED SUNDAY.

Produced under the supervision of Mr. FRANK PRICE.  
Prices, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s. Early Doors, 4s extra.  
Box Plan at Elvys'. Day Sales at White Rose, HAROLD K. DIXON, Rep.

THE FOLLOWING DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS will appear at  
RUSSIAN JEWS' RELIEF FUND CONCERT, TOWN HALL, NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

Miss Evelyn Solis  
Miss Estelle Mabel Ward  
Mrs. Francis L. Cohen  
Mr. George Grinn  
Mr. Laurence Phillip  
Mr. Fred G. Hart  
Mr. Lawrence Campbell  
Mr. Finch  
Mr. Frank Haworths  
Mr. Gordon Wilson  
The Synagogue Choir.

PRICES: 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, 4s.  
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Mr. ALFRED O'CONNOR has kindly consented to explain the stirring scenes in the great picture, opening at Nelson's, Pitt-street, NOV. 23.

PRICES: 2s, 2s 6d, 3s.  
Plan at Elvys', Queen-street.

QUEEN'S HALL, Pitt-street.  
SATURDAY, NOV. 25.—  
FRANK EMMETT, THE VAN VOLLENWODER CO. A monstrous programme will be submitted at the GRAND RE-OPENING OF THE ABOVE HALL, when the Pantomime Sketch "Nero's Laundry," will be staged for the first time. Special Matinee, 2s 6d. All parts, Half-price. Price, 2s, 2s 6d.

A USTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.—  
COMPLIMENTARY MEETING to the EIGHT HON. THE EARL OF JERSEY, G.C.B., O.C.M.G., On Saturday next, November 25, 1905.

\*\* FIRST RACE, 1.30 P.M.  
THE HURDLE RACE..... 1.30 p.m.  
OTTERLEY HANDICAP..... 2.30 p.m.  
TRIAL HANDBACk..... 4.30 p.m.  
THE JERSEY STAKES..... 4.30 p.m.  
THE WELTER HANDICAP..... 4.30 p.m.

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Positively  
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## THE CZAR'S PROMISE.

MUST BE REALISED.

PEASANTS' LAND HUNGER.

OFFICIAL MURDERERS.

SCREENED BY COMMISSIONERS.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Congress of Zemstvo, and of representatives of Poland is still sitting at Moscow. The speeches of the majority of members warn Count Witte of the necessity of realising the promises of the Czar's manifesto of October 30.

The Russian extremists threaten a general strike in January. The Czar is a growing conviction that Count Witte, the Premier, will be able to execute the promised reforms.

The issue of improved rations averted a military outbreak at Odessa.

REFORMERS' SCHISM.

Schism is developing in the Zemstvo Congress at Moscow.

Prince Trubetskoi warned the Government that unless it rallied to the Government and the Czar's manifesto, the terror of reaction was certain to recur.

Prince Dolgorouki and others opposed any association with the Government.

MASSACRES INQUIRY.

TROOPS TO BE EXCULPATED.

HUMANE OFFICIALS PUNISHED.

The Russian Government has instructed the officials who are conducting the inquiry into the massacre of Jews at Odessa to arrange to exculpate the troops and police, and throw the blame on the hooligans.

No policeman participating in the massacre has been discharged, but 19 policemen who attempted to prevent outrages have been transferred to obscure posts.

At Elisabethgrad and Kishinev the police and troops who took part in the massacre will also be exculpated, and the police who took the side of the Jews will be removed.

SEIZURE OF LANDS.

The Peasants' Congress at Moscow has threatened to seize the lands next spring unless they are given free.

The estate of the Prince of Oldenburg at Voronezh has been devastated.

Four more Cossack regiments, making 17 in all, have been sent to Novocherkask, South Russia, where serious disorders have occurred.

MUTINIOUS RUSSIANS IN JAPAN.

The Japanese authorities declined to convey the Russian transports with the repatriated mutinous prisoners from Nagasaki to Vladivostok.

Admiral Rozdestvensky thereupon sent his valuable ashore. Ultimately 2000 of the mutinous prisoners were quieted, but trouble feared when the Japanese transports were sent.

BRAIN OF THE ARMY.

SELECTION OF GENERAL STAFF.

MERIT TO BE RECOGNISED.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, the Secretary of State for War, has addressed to Lieutenant-General Sir G. N. Lyttelton, the Chief of the General Staff, a minute explaining the Army Council's views of the principles which should govern the selection of the General Staff so as to secure continuity of purpose and action, thus enabling the responsible military adviser of the Secretary of State to give the fairest balanced opinion of a collective body of experts.

The ablest men would thus form a school of military thought abreast or ahead of that of any other army. Appointments would be for four years, and the reward of good service on the staff would be accelerated promotion.

The Chief of the General Staff must have absolute power over all officers on the General Staff. He must be the sole adviser of the Secretary of State on all matters of strategy and military operations. His position will necessarily become so important that it may be necessary to extend the tenure of office beyond that provided by the present regulations.

Mr. Arnold-Forster concludes, on behalf of the Army Council, by ordering General Lyttelton immediately to adopt the steps indicated.

AN IMPORTANT REFORM.

The "Times" says that the thinking and controlling brain of the army as embodied in the General Staff is about to be realised. Perhaps, the "Times" adds, it is the most important of all army reforms.

THE CHANNEL DISASTER.

A NEW ZEALAND VICTIM.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Among those lost on the Hilda, which was wrecked on Cezembre, in the Channel, on Sunday, was the Hon. Mrs. Henry Butler, formerly of Wanganui, New Zealand, and sister-in-law of the seventh Earl of Lanesborough. Her husband and two children awaited her for six hours at Dieppe. They are now prostrate with grief.

JAPANESE NAVAL SPHERE.

LONDON, Nov. 22. It is announced that the Japanese squadron will regularly cruise as far as Singap-

per.

BRITISH BROKEN HILL S.M. COMPANY.

LONDON, Nov. 22. The report of the British Broken Hill Silver-mining Company shows a profit for the half-year of £55,365. An interim dividend of 1s per share is declared.

FOOTBALL TAKINGS.

LONDON, Nov. 21. The New Zealand football team will share about £100 from the match against Scotland, played at Edinburgh on Saturday.

FIRE AT ELIZABETH BAY.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night a fire occurred at the residence of Mr. J. D. McDonald, Erinaugh, Birley-place, Elizabeth Bay. The outbreak was subdued with a chemical extinguisher and buckets of water. A number of spectators on the ground floor, together with an outboard at the rear of the Main building, were damaged.

## LIBERAL UNIONISTS.

REAFFIRM TARIFF REFORM.

SPEECH BY MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

RETALIATION AND PREFERENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The annual conference of the Liberal Unionist Council was held at Bristol yesterday. Mr. J. Chamberlain was re-elected president.

Meeting, amid acclamation, reaffirmed the necessity of tariff reform, and advocated a redistribution of seats in the House of Commons.

Mr. Chamberlain, in addressing a meeting of 900 people in the Colston Hall, Bristol, at night, said that they were standing on the brink of a general election. The majority must not suffer their policy to be whitewashed down by a timid and half-hearted minority. They should not go to battle with a blunted sword merely to satisfy the scruples of those who did not wish to fight.

After the proceedings of the congress of Conservative and Constitutional Associations at Newcastle and of the congress that day at Bristol, no reasonable man could doubt that the whole party was substantially agreed on the two main objects of a constructive policy, namely, retaliation and preference. They could not have preferred without a general tariff, and they could not give their kindest a preference in the chief products of their States, even though these should include the principal part of the food of the country.

A NEWSPAPER DECLARATION.

A SPLIT IN THE RANKS.

The "Daily Telegraph," in commenting upon Mr. Chamberlain's speech, says it was not business for him to propose that the motherland should go to the colonial conference and declare its readiness to give out of hand preference in the matter of corn. Such a concession would not suffice.

The "Daily Telegraph" adds that if Chamberlainites insist on a duty on corn as an antecedent condition to the meeting of the Imperial Conference it is difficult to understand how the Government profitably can continue in office.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONIES AT JAIPUR.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Jaipur, one of the principal Rajput states, on Monday. Yesterday the reception of the Prince of Wales by the Maharaja of Jaipur took place amidst picturesque scenes.

The Maharaja laid his sword at the feet of the Prince of Wales, gave him an attar fan, hung garlands round his neck, and escorted him to a throne on the right, himself taking a seat on the left.

Garlands are in constant use in India amongst native nobility. Hindus and Moslems use them on festive and religious occasions. They are especially placed round the necks of lions, and for the Maharaja to place a girdle round the neck of the Prince of Wales was the highest honour he could show him. The attar fan presented to the Prince is probably a costly fan, perfumed with star of roses, which prepared in the fashion is much precious. The cost of a single fan is three thousand rupees, costing 90 rupees (16s). One hundred thousand roses are needed to produce a lot of attar.

COMPETITION OF N.S.W. COAL.

In giving evidence to-day before the Coal Commission Fred Mackay, managing director of the Coal Creek Proprietary Company, said that the coal market had been greatly improved by the opening of the new South Wales coal.

The mining had been broken up by the Messrs. Brown, and coal was selling at £2 and 10s per ton, or the equivalent of 10/- per ton.

It had been offered £20,000 per annum by a gentleman representing coal interests in New South Wales to close Coal Creek mine, but he had refused to entertain the proposal. He considered the coal of Victoria had only been touched.

THE WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales to-day a large and attractive selection was submitted, and record prices for Victoria were obtained for greasy merino wool, both fleece and lamb.

The revised position established by the new commission was accepted by the well-known firm of Carmel clip, a wool of superb quality and softness, which sold up to 17d for grey lambs and 1d4d for green fleeces. Another prominent firm, however, refused to accept the new departmental arrangement, and the motion as to whether to accept the new system was carried.

The new commission was established in New South Wales to close Coal Creek mine, whilst the third was in his day the greatest advocate in the State of New South Wales.

Of the late Mr. Want as a lawyer there is little need to say. As a lawyer there is no man in the unimpeachable reputation to his account, but the investigation is still in progress.

The Premier also thought that the Government was considering the question of the erection of a new railway pier at Port Melbourne, at a cost of £30,000.

QUEENSLAND.

SUNDAY TRADING AT GYMPIE.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

A deputation from the Gympie Miners' Association waited on the Home Secretary to-day for the purpose of presenting a petition to the extent to which they alleged Sunday trading and gambling is carried on in Gympie. Members of the deputation made several serious accusations, and the Gympie miners were demanding an amendment of the bill.

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IMMIGRATION.

LABOUR'S HOSTILITY.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Mr. C. S. Readman, who was president of the Trades Union Congress of 1902, has published a letter he has received from Mr. J. P. Corcoran, secretary of the Sydney Labour Council, warning intending emigrants of the serious outlook for labour in Australia.

About six weeks ago the Labour Council issued a circular scheme of emigration to Australia, and the secretary instructed to write to the labour bodies in England, telling them the condition of the labour market, and pointing out more especially the prospects of any working-class emigrant.

The test matches were played receive each 2847, the first-class counties 4300 each, and the minor counties £22 each.

TEST MATCHES' PROFITS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The "gates" at the five test matches between England and the Australian cricket team yielded over £11,000, in addition to £5000 which the Australians received.

Over £10,000 is divisible among the cricket counties. Those in which the test matches were played receive each 2847, the first-class counties 4300 each, and the minor counties £22 each.

The conditions of the division of profits in test matches are as follows:—All money taken at the stands and enclosures at the test matches shall, together with the gate receipts, be divided among the test matches, less such expenses of the matches as are authorised by the board, to be placed in the hands of the board for distribution as follows:—the minor counties will receive £1000 each; the first-class counties £1000 each; the test matches are played in equal shares, 10 per cent. to the second county which take part in the second division of the county, champion and 60 per cent. to the first division, principally among the first-class counties and the M.C.C.

But should there be a loss in these matches, such loss shall be divided among the test matches and second class clubs.

The M.C.C. in the proportion of their respective interests.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The German Imperial Fund for Military and Official Invalids shows a deficit of £14,000,000. This occasion much anxiety, since the capital of the fund is being exhausted.

King Edward has sent a message of confidence to the German Emperor upon his arrival in a collision with the German cruiser *Undine* in Kiel Harbour on the torpedo-boat destroyer *S. 120*.

Nov. 22.

Ernest Layton, who was charged at the Mansion House Police Court, has been committed for trial on a charge of forging the name of his former employer, Robert King, or Te Puke, New Zealand, and of obtaining a credit from the bank of New Zealand for £7500 by means of a false pretence.

The defence was that he was accustomed to sign King's name, and he received a letter which he interpreted to be an authorisation to do so on the occasion which gave rise to the charge.

A LIFT ACCIDENT.

London, Nov. 22.

Andrew Monson, 58, an employee of the Water and Sewage Board, died with an accident yesterday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital. Monson was attending to a lift in McIlraith and Co.'s premises, Oxford-street, when the lift became jammed. He was unable to get out, and was cut off from the outside air.

Civil Ambulance conveyed the injured man to the hospital, but the extent of his injuries was not ascertainable.

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## SECOND EDITION.

THE ESTIMATES.

LATE SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The discussion on the Estimates was continued in the Legislative Assembly after our first edition went to press. The Opposition proposed various amendments to reduce salaries, but all were defeated.

The votes: "Government Printer, £27,824; Explosives, £204; Fortifications, £17,400; Explosives, £25,410; Life-boats, £1,200."

The House was sitting at 3 p.m.

SILVER

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at £11.18d per ounce standard, a fall of 1d since yesterday.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Nov. 22.

At the sales of Australian tallow to-day 55s casks were offered and 221 were sold. Prices were unchanged: Mutton, fine 3ds, medium 28s; beef, fine 30s 6d, medium 27s per cwt.

VICTORIA.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Claims for the adoption of a social policy which might bind the Presbyterian Church were voted on in the working classes section of the working classes were urged by the Rev. J. S. Bunting at the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church—Australia.

The Rev. Mr. Bunting, a noted lawyer in those days, and a member of the Council before responsible government was introduced. Of these nine children three were surviving—Mr. S. A. Want, Mrs. Scarville, and Mrs. Read.

A boy he showed no inclination for the legal profession, of which his father was a distinguished member, but he nevertheless did not like it.

He had been educated in the schools of Victoria.

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## FEDERAL CLOSURE PROPOSAL.

## CONTINUATION OF THE DEBATE.

A MINISTER ON "HANSARD."

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

sent to Lord Jersey by the Lord Mayor on behalf of all the bodies participating in the function:-

"Sir,-The merchants and commercial corps of Sydney, we have pleasure in welcoming you on your visiting the State, over which you preside, and in expressing our hearty welcome to Her late Grace Queen Victoria.

While we have a lively and pleasant recollection of your visit to our city, we have carried out our courteous duties during the time of your Government of New South Wales, in desire more than anything else to do what we could, and to manifest our full appreciation of the great interest you have since taken in the general advancement of our country, and particularly the State of New South Wales.

Your public spirit and valuable services as Acting Governor of New South Wales for this State have been freely recognised through the press, voicing the opinion of the whole community, and no better tribute can be paid on record than that of our great friend to you.

Whilst awaiting the end news that Lady Jersey would make her arrival in Australia, we desire you to convey to her our hearty welcome, and also our thanks for the kind and considerate interest she has shown in Australian matters.

In conclusion, we have to express the sincere hope that both you and your wife in interest in New South Wales may continue unabated; and further, that this visit will remain a memorable one in your pleasant recollection of Australia.

LORD JERSEY'S SPEECH.

Lord Jersey, who was greeted with rounds of hearty cheering, and much applause from the ladies in the galleries, said: Each day of our stay in Sydney gives fresh proof of the cordial reception given to us by the people of our dear country.

When I last visited this place, I was received by the House of Commons, the brilliant opportunity which you, my Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, gave us on that night.

The ladies of the press, and this splendid gathering of the commercial men of Sydney are all events which will ever remain deeply impressed upon our minds and upon our hearts.

It is very difficult to find words to express my feelings. Our thoughts only go back to the time when we first came here, unknown and untried. Let you extend it to us a five-year period of happy days, and then, and then, and then, and, encouraged by your kindness, and cheered by your hospitality, we soon found that it was easy to become one of yourselves. (Applause.)

We have nurtured the thought that your fellowship was one of goodwill rather than one of pride, and that we are free from the suspicion that we have had any hidden motive.

It is a pleasure to us to come back here and meet you all on different occasions. (Applause.)

OUR STRENGTH AND INTEGRITY.

We find Sydney as beautiful as ever. The sky has not been standing still. (Hear, hear.) It has been growing, and if perhaps the houses have not increased in size, the trees have, yet we content ourselves with the belief that they are the houses of happy people. (Hear, hear.)

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THE DEBATE.

When the House of Representatives met today, the debate on the Prime Minister's motion for the application of the closure was adjourned.

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## MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

A large number of transactions was carried through on "Change yesterday, but the volume measured in value was not large. National Bank of Australia shares improved 1s. 6d. Bank of New South Wales selling at 9s. late rate. Bank of New Zealand selling at 9s. late rate. There was no material change in deposit rates. Australian Mutual Fire Insurance eased a few pence. Coal, steam and gas were all practically unaltered. Improved prices were quoted for Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery. Perpetual Estates sold at a better rate, while Silverton Tramway reacted a shade.

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: National Bank of Australia, 6s 9d; Forecourt: Silverton Tramway, 7s; Tools, 6s 9d; Later: Permanent Trustee, 4s 6d; Victoria Trustee, 1s. 6d; New South Wales 4 per cent. Sugar, 16s 2d; Colonial Sugar, 1s. 6d; Silverton Tramway, 7s; Afternoon: Australian Mutual Fire Insurance, 4s 6d; North Coast Steamship, 4s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 1s. 6d; Silverton Tramway, 7s; Late: Bank of New South Wales, 4s 4d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital and up.	Shares out.	Shares out.	Price.
NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	6s 9d.
BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	9s.
BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	9s.
COLONIAL FIRE INSURANCE.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	9s.
COLONIAL SUGAR.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1s. 6d.
COLONIAL STEAMSHIP.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1s. 6d.
SILVERTON TRAMWAY.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	7s.
PERMANENT TRUSTEE.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4s 6d.
VICTORIA TRUSTEE.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1s. 6d.
COLONIAL BANK.	£1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1s. 6d.
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## THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

### THE SENATE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday, November 22.—The President took the chair at half-past 2 o'clock.

#### JUDICIAL BILL.

Senator Sir JOSHUA SYMON (S.A.) made a personal explanation with reference to the Judicial Bill and the circumstances under which it was rejected on Thursday last. He said he had been away from Sydney, and had no means of account for the continuation of the debate. Discussion, however, on a motion that was made due unexpectedly lasted about 10 minutes before the discussion adjourned. The second reading of the Judicial Bill was called off. Arrangements had been made with members for an adjournment of the debate, but as it was so near the dinner adjournment, the bill was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Brunner the committee, by 20 to 10, resolved not to insist upon its amendments with which the Assembly had read the first time.

#### COAL MINER REGULATION BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly in this bill, more particularly in regard to the question of carriers to haulage as well as windfall drivers.

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#### RAILWAY BYLAWS BILL.

Mr. FLOWERS presented a number of petitions from the Women's Christian Temperance Union and other kindred associations in favour of the bill.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly and read the first time.

#### AN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE (Tas.) in answer to Senator Walker (N.S.W.) said the whole circumstances connected with Papua were now under consideration, and the suggestion of increasing the annual subsidy by £5000 a year was under consideration.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE, in answer to Senator Lofoten (Tas.), said the report from the Agents-General on the subject of the High Commission was expected in about a month.

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE, in answer to Senator Higgs (Q.), said that a board, consisting of the Public Service Commissioner, the secretary to the Attorney-General, and several others, had been appointed to inquire into certain matters connected with the Civil Service in British New Guinea. Their report would be considered when it was received.

**'AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION BILL.'**

This was read the third time and passed.

#### APPROPRIATION BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill was resumed.

Senator PULFORD (N.S.W.) said there had been something like an attempt to throw general discredit upon the commerce of the Commonwealth. The public problem was that there was certainly there was at the back of it a political intention. He had tried to get certain returns from the Customs Department, but they could not be furnished, and he had written to the Home Office to ascertain the proportion of imports chargeable with the ad valorem duty.

Mr. COOPER (Tas.) said that the Executive Council had agreed that any revenue arising from the sale of tobacco should have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court as to whether an amendment could be introduced or the matter dealt with in some other bill.

The third reading of the bill was made an order of the day for the following day.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY BILL.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved the second reading of this bill, and said that on condition made by Mr. Mitchell, who had proposed the bill, the Commission evidence in refutation of that given before the Commission, and had also taken proceedings to obtain a royal warrant authorising him to present a protest, it was claimed had been improperly levied. The agitation which had preceded this raising of the import values of harvesters was warmly supported by the Minister, and suggested a meeting to be called to bring discredit upon a public department.

Senator STEWART (Q.) said that if the Government of New South Wales insisted upon its right to choose the site of the new capital, and the High Court upheld its position, he would be in favour of the Government at once taking steps to have the Constitution amended. It was proposed that the South Wales should claim the right to do so.

QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL. The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved "That in the opinion of this Senate the best way of showing our sympathy with Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Cape Colony, Natal, Newfoundland, and other parts of the Empire in the erection of a memorial in honour of the personal worth and the memory of Queen Victoria."

"That this Senate is prepared to approve of a grant of £25,000 for this purpose."

"That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted to the Government of the Commonwealth, and that the Government, in the movement, and said the late Queen in her personal and political relations, had so conducted herself that no work was ever done in her interest of the country, and that she was a thoroughly constitutional monarch."

Senator STEWART (Q.) admitted that Queen Victoria was not much of a model woman, but he believed that if it had been possible to consult her she would have preferred that any memorial should take the form of some institution for the relief of suffering. He submitted an amendment to the effect that the sum, as named, he expended in the erection of a public hospital to be erected in an Australian city chosen by the Commonwealth Parliament, and the sum of £25,000 should be applied to the construction of private subscriptions the balance of such sum as may be necessary for the erection and endowment of such a medical hospital.

Mr. O'KEEPE (Tas.) supported the motion, and the bill was taken formally into committee.

**QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL.**

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE moved "That the House went into Committee of Supply to further consider the Estimates."

REVENUE AND SECRETARY FOR FINNACE, £550,988. Treasury, £26,477.

Mr. MCGOWEN said he would like the Treasurer to take the House into committee with regard to the proposal that was made to propose to take up in reference to any estimate made by the committee to reduce salaries. Certain statements had been made in the Government's defence that the building was an absolute sin, and the site chosen for the building should be commenced without delay, and it was intended to construct a building entirely of timber, provided for a sum of £10,000, which were now very badly housed in the present library building. The new building would be erected from time to time, as in the case of the National Art Gallery, and the building would be completed on one wing which would house the Mitchell gift, at a cost of about £25,000. He also described the various sites proposed, and which had been selected for the new library, and the entrance from that thoroughfare to the Domaine. The latter, he thought, was the best site available, and if the House did not pass the bill and arrange with the State Library to house the Mitchell library the State would lose it. (Hear, hear.) To put the building in Cook Park would be nearly double that of the site proposed.

Mr. MACINTOSH opposed the bill, and said that the site of the proposed building would not be appropriate, but most expensive. Cook Park would be a better site.

Mr. GORMLY thought the site proposed was one of the best that could be selected, and the sooner the work was introduced and read the first time.

Mr. COHEN thought the Premier's proposal was very good, but until they saw the plan of the proposed building he could not be sure it would be impossible to give a proper judgment on the question.

Mr. CANN said that the proposal was of the same process that went on in the Government's defence that the building was an absolute sin, and was a fixed claim that had to be met. It was not paid off out of surplus. This effort, depending on a sum of money, was to be paid off out of the railway receipts, so far as could be done to wipe off the deficiency account? There might be another plague epidemic to swamp the Public Service Board, and after that the Government would be required to meet the deficiency again.

Mr. STORIE interjected somewhat.

Mr. COHEN: Keep quiet. There are a lot of others not suffering from the same complaint that you are.

Mr. STORIE: I am not suffering from your complaint, at any rate.

Mr. MILLER moved an amendment that the item, "chief accountant, £750," be reduced by 50%.

There were Opposition cries of "This is a bit of a rat." We will see how the whip side the "rats" are on."

The amendment was negatived by 46 votes to 21.

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